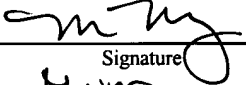


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Filed: November 21, 2003 Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid  
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Transmitted herewith is and Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ X ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[ X ] The undersigned Agent petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated April 7, 2005 for two months, from July 7, 2005 to September 7, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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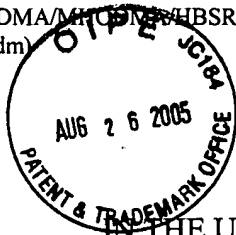
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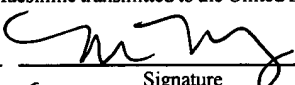
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2005, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on September 7, 2005.